I drive a truck and the only way I have to get weather and traffic information is on the XM Radio. It is impossible to watch the weaher channel on TV when going down the road. It is not as distracting to find the stations on the XM Radio because it is the same all over the country, whereas if you are trying to find it on the regular radio you must find a new station in every little town you go through. It is nice to know that when I need weather and traffic conditions I can just push one number and get what I need.